

COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Criminal, Civil and Public Policy, to which was referred House Bill No. 1171, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- 1 Page 1, between lines 14 and 15, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 2 "SECTION 2. IC 9-25-8-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 3 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 2. (a) A person who
- 4 **knowingly:**
- 5 (1) operates; or
- 6 (2) permits the operation of;
- 7 a motor vehicle on a public highway in Indiana commits a Class A
- 8 infraction unless financial responsibility is in effect with respect to the
- 9 motor vehicle under IC 9-25-4-4. **However, the offense is a Class C**
- 10 **misdemeanor if the person knowingly or intentionally violates this**
- 11 **section and has a prior unrelated conviction or judgment under**
- 12 **this section.**
- 13 (b) Subsection (a)(2) applies to:
- 14 (1) the owner of a rental company that is referred to in
- 15 IC 9-25-6-3(e)(1); and
- 16 (2) an employer that is referred to in IC 9-25-6-3(e)(2).
- 17 (c) **In addition to any other penalty imposed on a person for**
- 18 **violating this section, the court may recommend the suspension of**
- 19 **the person's driving privileges for one (1) year. However, if the**
- 20 **person has a prior unrelated conviction under this section, the**
- 21 **court shall recommend the suspension of the person's driving**

1 **privileges for one (1) year.**

2 **(d) Upon receiving the recommendation of the court under**
 3 **subsection (c), the bureau shall suspend the person's driving**
 4 **privileges for the period recommended by the court."**

5 Page 2, after line 36, begin a new paragraph and insert:

6 **"SECTION 5. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003] IC 9-25-8-2, as**
 7 **amended by this act, applies only to offenses committed after June**
 8 **30, 2003."**

9 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1171 as printed February 20, 2003.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 1.

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Chairperson